



CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD
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REQUEST FOR CURRENT BOND INFORMATION

NOTE: If written confirmation of this information is not required, you may call the Contractors State License Board at (916) 366-5153 for the information. There is no fee for telephone information.

ATTACH A \$5.00 FEE FOR EACH WRITTEN REQUEST IN THE FORM OF A MONEY ORDER OR A CERTIFIED, CASHIER'S OR PERSONAL CHECK PAYABLE TO: **CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD**. **DO NOT SEND CASH**. IF YOU ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE COST OF SERVICE, A "NOT TO EXCEED" CHECK MAY BE INCLUDED WITH THE WRITTEN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.

THERE WILL BE A \$10.00 SERVICE CHARGE FOR EACH DISHONORED CHECK.

For Office Use Only

DATE

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE INFORMATION

PERSON WHO IS REQUESTING BOND INFORMATION:

NAME	ADDRESS (NUMBER/STREET)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
TELEPHONE NUMBER	ADDRESS OR LOCATION WHERE WORK PERFORMED		CITY	

PERSON TO WHOM INFORMATION IS TO BE SENT (IF OTHER THAN THE PERSON REQUESTING IT)

NAME	ADDRESS (NUMBER/STREET)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON REQUESTING THE INFORMATION

REGARDING CONTRACTOR:

NAME OF CONTRACTING FIRM			LICENSE NUMBER	
ADDRESS (NUMBER/STREET)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
NAME OF OWNER AND ALL OFFICERS OR PARTNERS OF CONTRACTING FIRM				

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON CLAIMS

Claims against a bond or cash deposit must be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 7071.11 of the California Business and Professions Code. This section requires that any claim (except those for fringe benefits) against a bond must be made within two years of the last licensing period for which the bond was provided or, if applicable, within two years from the date the license was inactivated, whichever first occurs. Claims for fringe benefits must be made within six months of discovery of their delinquency, but in no event later than two years from the date the contributions were due. Payment for such claims shall not exceed \$3,000. If a bond or cash deposit is insufficient to pay all claims against it, the sum of the bond shall be distributed to all claimants in proportion to the amount of their claims. Claims for wages and fringe benefits are given priority as preferred claims.

The liability of a contractor's bond is — by law — limited to damage resulting from a violation by the contractor of the Contractors License Law, i.e., Chapter 9 of the California Business and Professions Code. Unlike a payment and performance bond, a contractor's bond does not guarantee that the contractor will complete your job in accordance with your construction contract.

(CONTINUED ON REVERSE)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON CLAIMS (Continued)

In determining payment of a claim, one of the primary considerations of the surety company which issued the bond will be whether or not the contractor has violated the Contractors License Law.

If the surety rejects the claim against the bond, you may file a lawsuit against both the licensee (contractor) and the surety in the Small Claims Court, Municipal Court or Superior Court which has jurisdiction over the geographical area in which the claim arose. The amount of the claim will determine the appropriate court. It is important that both the licensee and the surety be named as defendants in the same lawsuit.

If the licensee has a cash deposit on file with the Registrar in lieu of the contractor's bond, it will be necessary to file a lawsuit against both the licensee (contractor) and the Registrar of Contractors in the Municipal Court or the Superior Court which has the jurisdiction over the geographical area in which the claim arose. It is important that both the licensee and the Registrar of Contractors be named as defendants in the same lawsuit. The Registrar of Contractors will not make payment from a cash deposit on claims except under a court order.